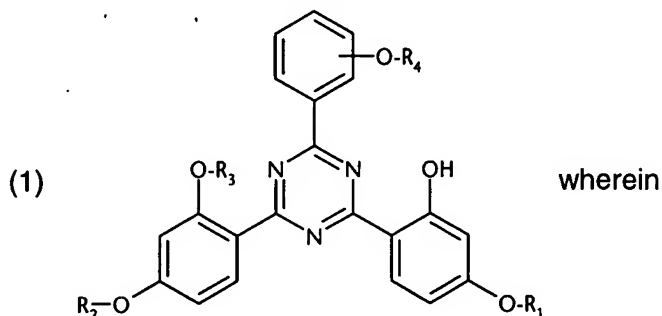


1. (original): A UV absorber composition comprising

(a) from 1 to 99 % by weight of a hydroxyphenyltriazine compound of formula



R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are each independently of the others C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl; C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>alkenyl; or phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl;

R<sub>4</sub> is hydrogen; or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>alkyl; and

(b) from 99 to 1 % by weight of a further UV absorber selected from the group of

(b<sub>1</sub>) hydroxyphenyltriazines that are different from component (a), (b<sub>2</sub>) benzotriazoles, (b<sub>3</sub>) dibenzoylmethane derivatives and (b<sub>4</sub>) camphor derivatives.

2. (original): A UV absorber composition according to claim 1, which comprises

from 5 to 95 % of component (a) and

from 95 to 5 % of component (b).

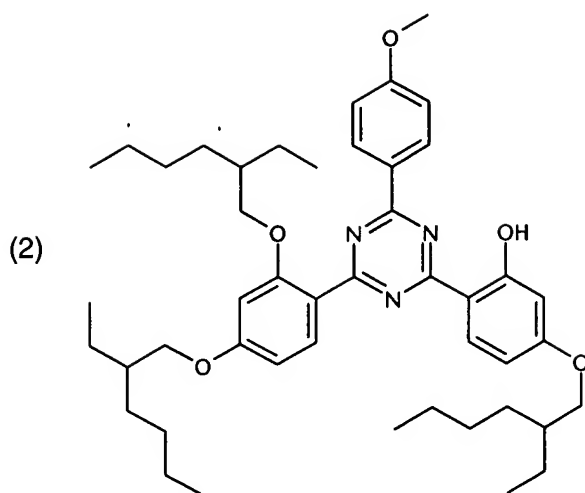
3. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~either claim 1 or claim 2~~, wherein

R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are each independently of the others C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl.

4. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein

R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> have the same meaning.

5. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein component (a) corresponds to formula



6. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~either claim 1 or claim 2~~, wherein, in formula (1),

$R_1$  and  $R_2$  are  $C_5$ - $C_{12}$ alkyl;

$R_3$  is  $C_2$ - $C_{12}$ alkenyl; and

$R_4$  is hydrogen; or  $C_1$ - $C_5$ alkyl.

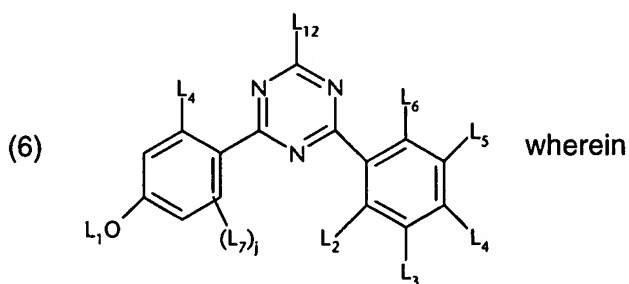
7. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~either claim 1 or claim 2~~, wherein, in formula (1),

$R_1$  and  $R_2$  are  $C_5$ - $C_{12}$ alkyl;

$R_3$  is phenyl; or phenyl- $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl; and

$R_4$  is hydrogen; or  $C_1$ - $C_5$ alkyl.

8. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein component (b<sub>1</sub>) corresponds to a UV absorber of formula



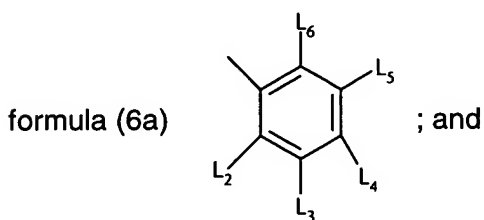
$L_1$  is  $C_1$ - $C_{22}$ alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{22}$ alkenyl or  $C_5$ - $C_7$ cycloalkyl;

L<sub>2</sub> and L<sub>6</sub> are each independently of the other hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl or halomethyl;

L<sub>3</sub>, L<sub>5</sub> and L<sub>7</sub> are each independently of the others hydrogen, hydroxy, OL<sub>1</sub>, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl or halomethyl;

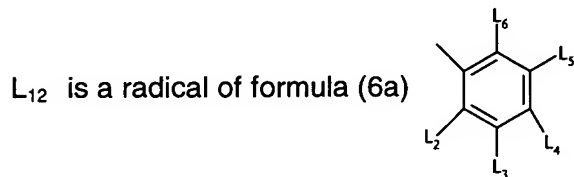
L<sub>4</sub> is hydrogen, hydroxy, -OL<sub>1</sub>, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl, phenyl or halomethyl;

L<sub>12</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl, phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>alkyl, C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>cycloalkyl, OL<sub>1</sub> or, ~~preferably~~, a group of



j is 0, 1, 2 or 3.

9. (original): A UV absorber composition according claim 8, wherein



and

L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>3</sub>, L<sub>4</sub>, L<sub>5</sub> and L<sub>6</sub> are as defined in claim 8.

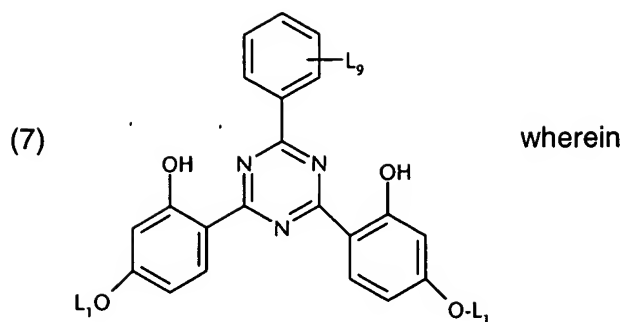
10. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 8, wherein

L<sub>1</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl; C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkenyl; or C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>cycloalkyl;

L<sub>2</sub>, L<sub>3</sub>, L<sub>5</sub> and L<sub>7</sub> are hydrogen; and

L<sub>4</sub> and L<sub>6</sub> are as defined in claim 8.

11. (original): A UV absorber composition according claim 8, wherein the hydroxyphenyltriazine compound corresponding to component (b<sub>1</sub>) corresponds to formula

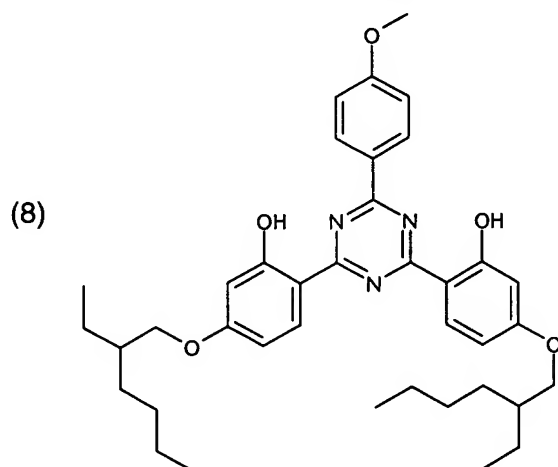


$L_1$  is  $C_1$ - $C_{22}$ alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_{22}$ alkenyl or  $C_5$ - $C_7$ cycloalkyl; and  
 $L_9$  is  $C_1$ - $C_5$ alkyl; or  $C_1$ - $C_5$ alkoxy.

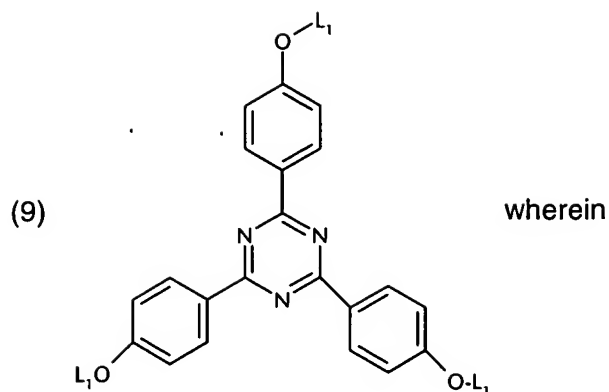
12. (original): A UV absorber composition according to claim 11, wherein

$L_1$  is  $C_5$ - $C_{20}$ alkyl.

13. (original): A UV absorber composition according to claim 8, wherein the hydroxyphenyltriazine compound corresponding to component (b<sub>1</sub>) corresponds to formula



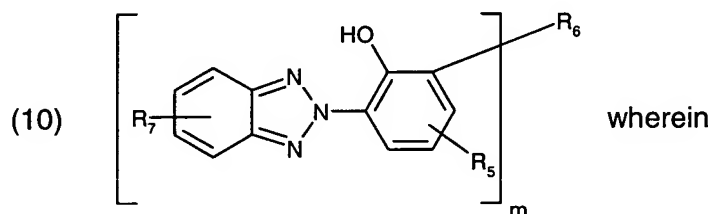
14. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 8, wherein the hydroxyphenyltriazine compound corresponding to component (b<sub>1</sub>) corresponds to formula



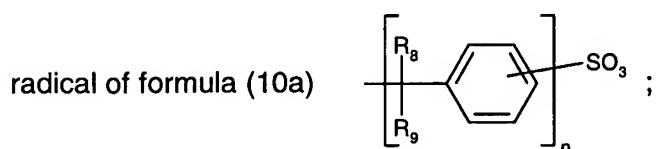
L<sub>1</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub>alkyl.

15. (original): A UV absorber composition according to claim 14, wherein L<sub>1</sub> is methyl.

16. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein component (b<sub>2</sub>) is a benzotriazole compound of formula



R<sub>5</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>alkoxy; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>alkoxycarbonyl; C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>cycloalkyl; C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>aryl; aralkyl; -SO<sub>3</sub>M; or a



R<sub>7</sub> is hydrogen; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>alkyl; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>alkoxy; halogen, preferably chlorine; or hydroxy;

R<sub>8</sub> and R<sub>9</sub> are each independently of the other hydrogen; or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>alkyl;

M is hydrogen or a monovalent counterion;

m is 1 or 2;

n is 0 or 1;

when m = 1,

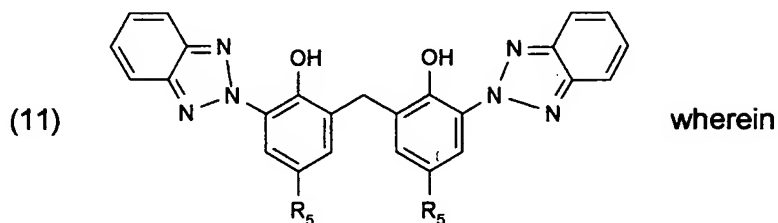
R<sub>6</sub> is hydrogen; unsubstituted or phenyl-substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl; or C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>aryl;

when m = 2,

R<sub>6</sub> is a direct bond; or -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>; and

p is from 1 to 3.

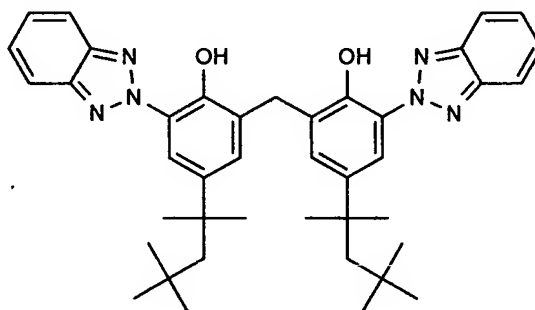
17. (original): A UV absorber composition according to claim 16, wherein component (b<sub>2</sub>) is a benzotriazole compound of formula



R<sub>5</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl.

18. (original): A UV absorber composition according to claim 16, wherein component (b<sub>2</sub>) is a

benzotriazole compound of formula (12)



19. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein component (b<sub>3</sub>) is 1-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propane-1,3-dione or butylmethoxydibenzoylmethane.

20. (currently amended): A UV absorber composition according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein component (b<sub>4</sub>) is a camphor derivative.

21. (original): Use of the compound of formula (1) according to claim 1 as a UV absorber.

22. A method ~~Use~~ according to claim 21, wherein the compound of formula (1) is used as a light-protective agent for human skin and hair.

23. (original): A cosmetic formulation according to claim 1 comprising a compound of formula (1).

24. (original): A cosmetic formulation comprising a UV absorber composition according to claim 1.

25. (currently amended): A cosmetic formulation according to ~~either claim 23 or~~ claim 24, which comprises further substances that absorb UV radiation in the UVB range.

26. (original): A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (1), which comprises reacting the phenylmagnesium bromide compound of formula (1c) in a Grignard reaction with cyanuric chloride (formula (1b)) to form the dichlorotriazine compound of formula (1d), introducing resorcinol groups by Friedel-Crafts acylation of resorcinol (formula (1e)) in the presence of a Lewis acid, and etherifying the free hydroxyl groups in the p- and o-positions of the compound of formula (1f), according to the meaning of the radicals  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , by alkylation to form the compound of formula (1), in accordance with the following scheme:

